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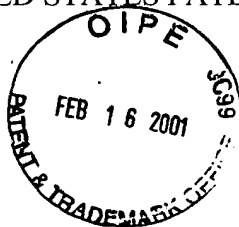
In re application of:

Schmidt *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/077,214

102(e) Date: December 29, 1998

For: **Tumor Vaccine and Process for
the Preparation Thereof**



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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 16), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

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36. (Once amended) A tumor vaccine for administration to a patient, wherein said tumor vaccine comprises tumor cells which present a first set of peptides in an HLA context, wherein said first set of peptides are derived from tumor antigens, and wherein at least some of said tumor cells have at least one MHC-I haplotype of said patient on the cell surface, and

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